

REMARKS

The following remarks and above amendments are submitted in response to the Communication and Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated June 25, 2007 with regard to the instant Application. In the Communication, it is asserted that the amendment document, mailed March 19, 2007, is considered non-compliant because it failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121. In particular, it is asserted each claim was not provided with the proper status identifier, the Examiner requiring that claims drawn to nonelected inventions be designated "withdrawn". Applicants submit herewith corrected amendments to the claims, showing proper status identifiers. Applicants assert that this Amendment meets the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121 and request entry, acceptance and consideration of the claim amendments.

Status of the Claims

Claims 1-54 are currently pending; each of claims 29-54 are withdrawn as being drawn to non-elected inventions. Claims 21 and 46 have been amended and new claims 55-59 have been added for consideration. Accordingly, upon entry of the amendment presented herein, claims 1-59 will remain pending, with claims 29-54 being withdrawn.

No new matter has been added by way of the foregoing amendment, which has been made solely to expedite prosecution and in no way should be viewed as acquiescence to any rejection. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the claims as originally filed in this or subsequent applications.

By their March 19, 2007 mailed response, Applicants have elected Group I, claims 1-20 and 22-28, drawn to methods of antigen presentation, with traverse. Claim 21 has been amended such that the claim no longer depends from other multiple dependent claims and Applicants assert that amended claim 21 falls within the scope of elected Group I. Applicants further assert that new claims 55-59 fall within the scope of elected Group I. Elected Group I, it is submitted, includes claims 1-28 and new claims 55-59.

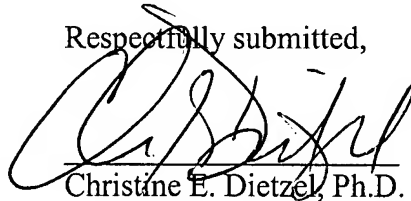
Fees

No fees are believed to be necessitated by the instant response. However, should this be in error, authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 11-1153 for any underpayment, or to credit any overpayments.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request entry of the foregoing amendments and remarks in the file history of the instant Application. Early and favorable action on the claims is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Christine E. Dietzel', is written over a horizontal line.

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